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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-compliance mailed on October 6, 2000 (to the extent the document could be read, the copy being very light and the handwriting extremely difficult to read), it appears the examiner has objected to the appeal brief on the basis that the Exhibits to the Appeal Brief were considered to have been newly submitted. This understanding is not correct. The Exhibits were copies of previously submitted documents, attached solely to facilitate the Board's review by referencing the attached documents with respect to the specific arguments for which they were cited. Specifically, the documents submitted as exhibits were submitted with the Amendments mailed May 24, 1999 and November 15, 1999. These are as follows:

Attached with Amendment Mailed May 24, 1999

Exhibit 2:

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- ✓ Farb, et al., Circulation 99, 44-52 (1999)
- , Komatsu, et al., Circulation 98, 224-233 (1998)
- , Kearney, et al. Circulation 95, 1998-2002 (1997)
- ✓ Coats, et al., Semin. Interv. Cardiol. 2(3), 153-158 (1997) (abstract)
- ✓ Folts, et al., J. am. coll. Cardiol. 33(2), 295-303 (1999) (abstract)

Exhibit 3:

Simon, et al., J. Clin. Invest. 105(3), 293-300 (2000)

Exhibit 4:

Topol, et al., JAMA 278(6), 479-484 (1997) (abstract)

Exhibit 5:

Deitch, et al., Arterioscler. Thromb. Vasc. Biol. 18(11), 1730-1737(1998) (abstract)

Amendment mailed November 15, 1999

Exhibit 1:

Simon, et al., Abstract 1742, Circulation suppl. 1, 100(18)

Exhibit 5:

Mickelson, et al., J. Am. Coll. Cardiol. 33(1), 97-106 (1999) (abstract)

Please note that the Appeal Brief states that these papers were submitted originally in response to the rejections when made (see, for example, page 14, line 4; page 15, line 8).

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Accordingly, no new supporting material was submitted with the Appeal Brief and the Appeal Brief should be entered and replied to as mailed on June 19, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,



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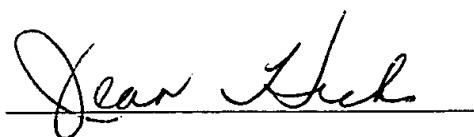
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